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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend this application as follows.

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Please amend claims 33<sup>2</sup> and 36<sup>5</sup> as follows:

- 33.2 A method of forming a filtration media array comprising the steps of:
- (a) forming a contoured polymeric film layer;
  - (b) joining the contoured film layer to a second layer at at least one face of the contoured film layer so as to stabilize the contoured film layer and form flow channels; and
  - (c) electrostatically charging the flow channel layer assembly of the contoured film layer and the second layer. TO FORM A CHARGED FIL MEDIA ARRAY.

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